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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant(s) wish to call the following documents (copies enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner. The documents were cited in the Search Report for the corresponding European Application No. 95300254.0:

1. Document AA (US 4,278,077) is the English language version of Document AM discussed hereinbelow.

2. Document AL, EPO Patent DE 3440177 A1 issued on May 15, 1986 to Hilliges, F. is noted by the EPO as particularly relevant if taken alone with respect to Claims 1 and 2, particularly relevant to Claims 3, 4 and 7 if taken together with document AR and technological background with respect to Claims 5 and 6. Hilleges shows a pill which has a single photo detector and transmission of its signal. The photo detector is not a CCD camera as in the present invention.

3. Document AM, EPO Patent DE 2929429 A1 issued on February 7, 1980, to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., is noted by the

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EPO as being technological background to  
Claims 1 and 2.

4. Document AR, H. Lange et al.,  
"heidelberger Kapsel - ein Kleinstsender  
fur die pH-Messung im Magen", Telefunken-  
Zeitung, Vo.36, No.5, 1963, pp. 265-270 is  
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to Claims 3, 4 and 7 if taken together with  
document AL. Document AR shows an antenna  
belt for receiving transmissions of data  
from a pill. The transmissions relate to  
pH and temperature information, not video  
signals.

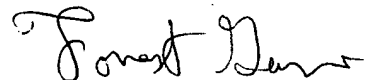
A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report in  
the corresponding application.

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is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in  
§ 1.56(b).

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